

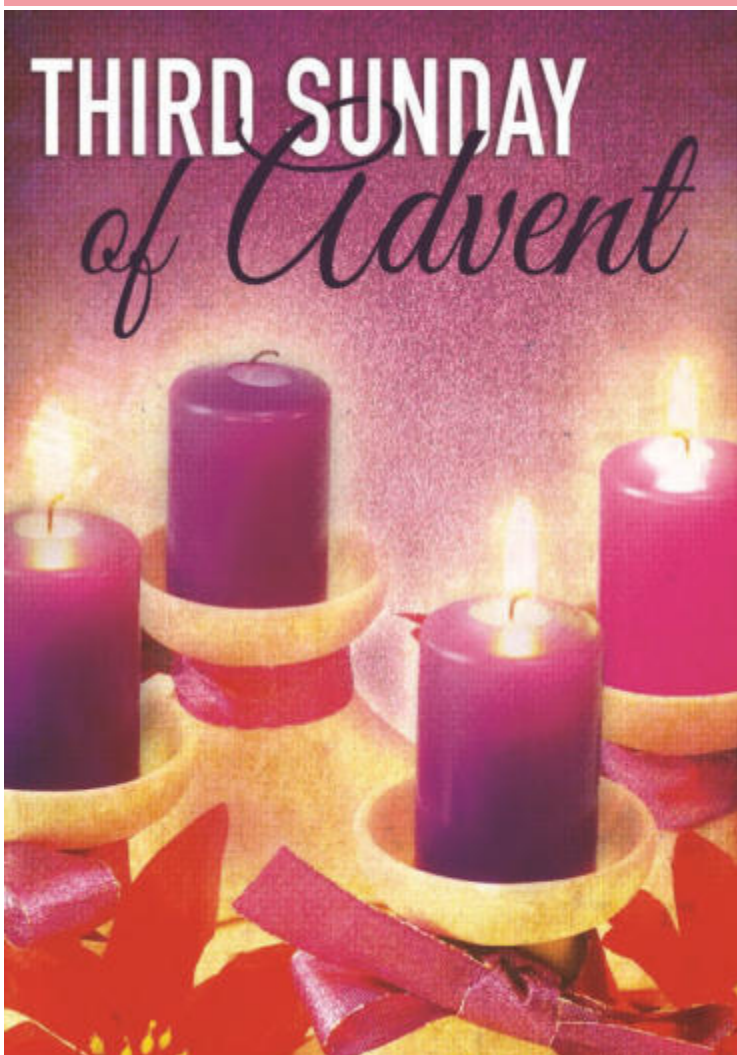
Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

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Sunday
December 15, 2019



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00pm
Spanish Mass: 2:30pm
Daily: 6:30am, 8:30am & 12:00 noon
Saturday: 8:30am

Federal Holidays:

6:30am and 8:30am only
Holy Days: 7:30pm Vigil
6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm

FIRST FRIDAYS:

Exposition: 9:00 - 11:45am
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11:45am
Eucharistic Holy Hour:
Sunday: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS:

Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm & 7:30 - 8:00pm and by appt.

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Weekdays 9:00am- 9:00pm (closed 12:45 - 1:30pm)
Saturday 9:00am - 1:30pm

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On The Way

The Immaculate Conception and Christmas, II

As with any feast, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception first and foremost to praise God for what He has accomplished. He deserves to be praised for His handiwork, and in this case for preserving Mary free from sin. Second, we celebrate the feast to venerate and honor Mary for what God has accomplished in her. Every saint is a masterpiece of God. Our Lady surpasses each of them and all of them — and deserves to be venerated in that way.

Further, in this celebration, as with every feast, we also learn something about ourselves. Again, what God accomplished in Mary by an extraordinary and singular grace He desires to accomplish in us by the ordinary working of grace. When we consider the Immaculate Conception, this means two things: freedom and fullness.

First, He wants to free us from all sin and all the effects of sin. He preserved Mary from sin and its effects ahead of time, in view of Christ's merits on the Cross. Sin never touched her in the least. In our case, however, we are born with sin. It clings to us from the very start of our lives. God frees us from sin in Baptism. Then, through the course of our life, He renews and/or deepens our freedom from sin by way of the Sacrament of Confession and our own acts of penance. Central to the Christian life is this progressive freedom from sin. We strive to cooperate with God's work in our souls so that we too can be free from every stain of sin.

Second, He wants us to fill us with His grace. Indeed, His preserving Mary from all sin was so that she could be filled perfectly with His grace. In her great book *The Reed of God*, Caryll Houselander likens the Virgin Mary to an empty chalice meant to be filled with the wine of offering or a hollow reed capable of receiving the breath of God. We can understand her Immaculate Conception — that freedom from sin — as an emptiness meant to be filled.

Years after Mary's conception the Archangel Gabriel greets her as *full of grace*. That emptiness — that freedom from sin — had been filled with grace. Having never been touched by sin, she responded perfectly to all God's initiatives and thus increased to a fullness of grace that no one else can approach.

We too are to become gradually full of grace. Not, of course, to the same degree or in the same manner as our Lady. Hers is a singular grace. Nevertheless, our lives are to become more and more defined by God's grace by His work within us. Baptism places the seed of grace within us so that it can increase and grow continuously throughout our lives.

Mary's immaculate conception reveals our lofty calling — and also how often we settle for less. God desires to accomplish these two great works in us: to free us from the great evil of sin and to fill us abundantly with His grace.

—Fr. Scalia

From Our Bishop



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Mary of Nazareth changed the world forever when she offered her simple “yes” to the angel Gabriel and agreed to give birth to the Son of God, Jesus Christ. Because of her “yes,” God entered our world, died for our sins, and opened wide the gates of heaven. In humble acknowledgment of the power of just one “yes,” for the Advent and Christmas seasons, we are launching the Just One Yes campaign to encourage everyone in the Diocese to increase their connection to God through prayer, service of others, and self-sacrifice. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, your one yes will transform the world by turning darkness to light, division to unity, and chaos to peace.

There are so many ways to “just say yes” to God. Each time you pray an Act of Contrition, a Rosary, or your favorite prayer, you chose Just One Yes that brings you closer to God. Each time you teach a child or a friend about Christ and His Church, you have said “yes” to God.

Whenever you spend time with the Lord before the Blessed Sacrament, you have said “yes”. The same can be said each time you donate food to the poor, bring clothing to the homeless, or offer up a personal suffering. Thinking about, and then choosing just one yes, draws you deeper into the heart of Christ who rejoices in our company.

Each action, each “yes” to God, no matter how small, is a profound sign of devotion and humble acknowledgment of how much we need Our Lord to be in our lives. Once you say “yes” to God once, you will want to say “yes” many times over. Let us join together and commit to prayer, service and self-sacrifice during the Advent and Christmas seasons this year.

Make this Advent and Christmas different than previous years. Commit to Just One Yes. It will change you, your family, your community, and, like Mary's powerful “yes” to God, it can change the world.

May Our Lord continue to bless you and your family, now and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Michael F. Buehrle

Mass Intentions For The Third Week of Advent

Saturday, December 14

St. John of the Cross

5:00 p.m. +Clarice Fingers

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. +Matas and Irena Butkai

9:00 a.m. People of St. James

10:30 a.m. +Magdalena and Michael Duatschek

Noon +Al Reyman

2:30 p.m. +Ricardo MacIntyre

7:00 p.m. The Gonsalves Family

Monday, December 16

Monday of the Third Week of Advent

6:30 a.m. +Eric Tuttle

8:30 a.m. +Anna Wander

Noon +John Scaria

Tuesday, December 17

Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent

6:30 a.m. +C. Anders

8:30 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory

Noon +Virginia Watson

Wednesday, December 18

Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent

6:30 a.m. +Joseph McPherson, Jr.

8:30 a.m. +Kathie Reichart

Noon +Frederick Wall

Thursday, December 19

Thursday of the Third Week of Advent

6:30 a.m. +Ron Mouzis

8:30 a.m. Almira Sheppard

Noon Father Patrick Travers and the People of Holy Name Catholic Church, Ketchikan, Alaska

Friday, December 20

Friday of the Third Week of Advent

6:30 a.m. +Pamela Taormina

8:30 a.m. +Ed and Carolyn Scheid and Suzann Scheid Southworth

Noon +Delfin Lorenza Abrahamo

Saturday, December 21

St. Peter Canisius

8:30 a.m. +Clarence R. Dauer

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Peter and Kaley Jones

9:00 a.m. +Kevin Coffey, Cyril and Eileen Egan

10:30 a.m. +Lenny Gilleo

Noon People of St. James

2:30 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. +Marjorie Barker

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6A, 10

("The desert and the parched land will exult...")

Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

("The Lord God keeps faith forever...")

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

("Be patient brothers and sisters...")

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

("When John the Baptist heard in prison...")

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a;
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4];
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10;
Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7];
Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]; Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14;
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b];
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]; Lk 1:39-45

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

Jean Bitzer	Laura Lareau
Sandy Choopun	Rob Lemmers
Mary Hurd	Ed Murphy
Lenore Karnis	Robyn Stewart
	Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family:

Mary Wisemiller

and those serving our country:

Our disabled veterans, military retirees,
and those serving overseas in the military
and foreign service, especially:

Justin Berg	Michele Petersen
Veronica Elkins	Roger VanSanford
Major Alan Harvey	Major Albert C. Young





Saint James Catholic School
EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Recently, our St. James Catholic School students held a Thanksgiving Food Drive to help families throughout the Falls Church area who are food insecure. The donated items were presented at the School's annual Thanksgiving Prayer Service for a blessing before they were distributed.

Our school has done a marvelous job of teaching our students the importance of helping others throughout its 106 year history. We hope you will prayerfully consider making a donation to our St. James Catholic School Annual Appeal, so we can go on teaching these values for another hundred years. To donate, visit <http://bit.ly/2L1ghTF>.

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or by appointment

An Advent Movie For the Whole Family

Help prepare your children for the celebration of the birth of Jesus on Christmas. Watch "Brother Francis: the Days of Advent" on FORMED

(www.stjamescatholicva.formed.org)



Mary's "yes" changed the world.

What's your "yes"?

This Advent, find out how your *yes* can transform your family, your community, and the world. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, one *yes* to God will transform the world by turning darkness to light, division to unity, and chaos to peace.

Join the movement:

www.arlingtondiocese.org/JustOneYes



Stewardship—Saying “Yes!”

This Advent, Bishop Michael Burbidge asked us to give “Just One Yes,” committing ourselves to do something to help others before ourselves. Now that we are in the third week of Advent, how are things going? Have you found that your “Yes!” has made a difference to you, to your family, to your perspective? Has it helped you consider life through another person’s eyes? Has it brought you to think more deeply about the meaning of the Advent season? Has it kindled a desire in your heart to serve others throughout the year and not just as we prepare to celebrate Christ’s birth? What has your “Yes!” meant?

Advent Confessions And Christmas Masses

2019 Season of Advent Confession Schedule

In order to help you spiritually prepare for the joyous celebration of our Lord's birth, St. James will be offering these additional Confession times during the Season of Advent:

- **Thursday, December 19:** 7:00pm—9:00pm (There will also be a Holy Hour starting at 7:00pm as an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration.)
- **Friday, December 20:** 10:00am—12:00pm
- **Saturday, December 21:** 3:30pm—4:30pm and 7:30pm to 8:30pm
- **Monday, December 23:** 6:00pm—8:00pm
- **Tuesday, December 24:** 10:00am—Noon

“Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy.”

St. Isidore of Seville

Christmas Masses

As Wednesday, December 25, the Nativity of our Lord, is a Holy Day of Obligation, St. James will offer Masses on the follow schedule:

Tuesday, December 24: 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, and Midnight

Wednesday, December 25: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, Noon, and 2:30pm (Misa en Español).

Please note that we will not be offering a Noon Mass on December 24, nor a 7:00pm Mass on Christmas Day.



St. James Pro-Life Ministry

The Results are In...Nationwide, 738 babies were saved during the recent 40 Days for Life (www.40DaysforLife.com) campaign; 3 more employees quit their jobs and campaigns took place in 61 Nations. Though the fall 40 Days for Life campaign has ended, there is always a need to join in peaceful prayer at the local abortion clinic at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church. To see how prayers from the 40 Days for Life vigil led this mother to choose life visit: <https://youtu.be/pdESmROTS5A>

SAVE THESE DATES: The Virginia March for Life is scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2020! Don't forget that the National March for Life will be held on January 24, 2020, in Washington, D.C. More details about both events will follow in the near future.

The Saint James Pro-Life Group will next meet on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 7:30pm in the Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9).

St. James Events and Happenings

Christmas Wafer (Oplatek) Now Available

Traditional Christmas wafers, known as Oplatek, a part of every traditional Christmas Eve supper in central Europe, are now available for your Christmas Eve supper here in the St. James community. If you would like to include this traditional wafer in your dinner, contact Connie Donnelly at 703-237-7935. To learn more about the Oplatek Wafers, visit: <https://n.pr/2EgzU8p>.



Girl Scouts Selling Christmas Ornaments—December 15

The St. James second grade Girl Scout troop will be selling beautiful Saint James Catholic Church Christmas ornaments following the 9:00am, 10:30am, and Noon Masses on Sunday, December 15. These shatterproof, acrylic, gift-boxed keepsake balls are \$10 per ornament. They will make great gifts, and will look beautiful on your family's Christmas tree! If you cannot make it to those Masses, but still desire to purchase an ornament, please contact Kelli Edwards at kelli_annel@yahoo.com. We hope you will be able to support our Girl Scouts in this endeavor.

St. James Young Professionals Community Upcoming Events—December

The St. James Young Professionals Community, formerly known as "CONNECT," invites all young professionals in the St. James community to attend Holy Hour on Thursday, December 19 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Church. This will be immediately followed by a social at the House of Ministries (913 Park Avenue). If you are interested in learning more about this event, or the St. James Young Professional community, contact Aaron Tishkoff at aarondt@umich.edu.

Knights of Columbus Brunch With Santa—December 15

On December 15, The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Brunch with Santa from 9:00am to Noon. The brunch will feature the opportunity for children to get their picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The food available will include omelets, a waffle bar and a full buffet. The price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (children 3 and under are free). Please join us and don't forget that the Knights regular brunch is held the third Sunday of every month.

Registration for the Diocese of Arlington's 2020 WorkCamp Now Open

Registration for WorkCamp 2020 is now open. WorkCamp is a youth program organized by the Arlington Diocese where high schoolers from the various 70 parishes in our Diocese gather together for one week in the summer and do service projects in homes that need repair. If you are currently in high school, grades 9-12, you are eligible to attend. We also are always in need of adult volunteers to attend. If you are interested, please contact Karen Graffam at klgraffam@gmail.com. Registration will close on January 15, 2020. There are limited spots, so please don't hesitate to sign up. This year we will be going to camp from June 20-26 at Frederick County Middle School in Frederick County, Virginia. Registering for WorkCamp will require you to be present for that entire week (we sleep at the school) plus participate in monthly youth group meetings at St. James to prepare for the week in June. There is a lot of information on the Diocese website, <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/workcamp/> or feel free to contact Fr. Oetjen or Karen Graffam if you would like more information.

Simbang Gabi (Filipino Night Mass) at St. James—December 16

On December 16, 2019, at 7:30pm, our St. James Parish will celebrate a special Mass in the Filipino tradition, from Spain, of devotion to the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This Mass is one of a nine-day series of Novena Masses throughout the Diocese of Arlington. We invite you to share in our cherished heritage and rich Christmas tradition of Holy Mass with our pastor Fr. Scalia, accompanied by choral singers. A light reception will follow in Heller Hall.

A Mom's Peace is Here to Help You

When an unborn child dies in miscarriage or stillbirth, parents should know they have options and rights for laying remains to rest. Our apostolate works one-on-one with families to help them make decisions about interment in the immediate wake of loss and we walk with them through the grief that follows. Contact info@amomspeace.org and visit www.amomspeace.org for more information.

A Note About Mass and Event Parking At St. James

Please remember that parking on the residential side of Park Avenue is by permit only, and only then for residents of those houses. If you are attending Mass or other functions at St. James you may park on the rectory side of Park Avenue, or on N. Spring Street, in front of the Church, for a maximum of two hours, or in any of our school's parking lots. Avoid a ticket, park smart!

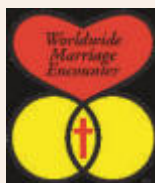
Recuerde que el estacionamiento en el lado de Park Avenue es sólo por permiso, y solo entonces para los residentes de esas casas. Si usted es asistir a misa u otras funciones en St. James puede estacionar en el lado rectorado de Park Avenue, o en N. Spring Street, frente a la Iglesia, durante un máximo de dos horas, o en cualquiera de los estacionamientos de nuestra escuela. Evita un boleto, aparca inteligentemente.

For a map of the campus click
<http://j.mp/33ZwyA7>

Para un mapa del campus, haga clic aquí
<http://j.mp/33ZwyA7>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend—March 20-22, 2020

Attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on March 20-22, 2020, in Fairfax, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.



Social Outreach Committee Christmas Activities 2019

Gift Cards for Families in Need — SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15

The St. James Social Outreach Committee is working with Catholic Charities to provide gift cards to families in need. We are asking parishioners to donate gift cards from various stores such as Giant Food, CVS and Wal-Mart to be used by families for purchases such as toiletries and food. Parishioners can give in various ways. They can purchase gift cards in Heller Hall on December 8 and 15. This purchase will be through St. James and benefit the school as well. Gift Cards can also be purchased separately and dropped off at the rectory. Any questions, please call Mary Ann Parker (at maparker4@verizon.net) or Amy Steinbicker (at asteinbicker@verizon.net).

Work of Human Hands Sale and Donut Sunday — SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15

On Sunday, December 15 from 8:30am to 12:30pm the Social Outreach Committee will be hosting Donut Sunday with donuts and coffee in Heller Hall. Along with the reception there will be a Work of Human Hands Sale where you can buy delicious Divine Chocolate, fair trade coffee, and other fair-trade items that support artisans and farmers worldwide, a craft table for children to make Christmas tree ornaments, and more! Holy Spirit Gift Cards will be available with a donation to the Social Outreach Committee. These make excellent gifts for hard-to-buy-for people. Please come and join us!

Alternate Gift Program — SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15

If you are looking for a unique way to give a gift at Christmas, consider making a monetary donation to St. James Social Outreach Committee and in turn be given a custom-made gift card that can be given to someone special on your Christmas list. Information on how your donation will be used appears on the back of the card. This makes a great gift for your friend and is a blessing for one of God's beloved. The card is also appropriate for birthdays, anniversaries, retirement or other special occasion. Check it out on Sunday, December 15 from 8:30am to Noon, or call Vicky Schoenberger at 703-532-7783 or Lori Lisiecki at 703-532-5357.

Christmas Gifts for the Homeless — THROUGH DECEMBER 17

We support five homeless shelters in the area and at Christmas time provide NEW clothing to men and women. In particular, we are in need of: hoodies, jackets, shirts, socks, hats, scarves, other articles of warm clothing and undergarments. Boxes will be placed at the doors of the church to collect items through December 17. Shelters have expressed a need for thermal undergarments in sizes L to 2XL. If you choose to wrap the gift, please label for gender and size. PLEASE NO USED CLOTHING. For more information, call Susan Jackson at 703-533-3482, Marian Starr at 703-237-0285 or Caroline Sparks at 703-237-2074 or email maparker4@verizon.net.

Homeless Shelters in Need of Personal Care Items — THROUGH DECEMBER 15

Area homeless shelters need personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, lotion, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, soap bars, and bath gel. Both travel and family sizes are welcome. Boxes will be provided in the back of church to collect these items

Adopt-a-Family Program— THROUGH DECEMBER 17

Parishioners can provide much needed holiday cheer by sponsoring a specified family and ensuring they have gifts and a holiday meal for Christmas. Many of these families were previously homeless and need to conserve their income for rent, food and other necessities. Please help us provide gifts and clothing for children, and something for parents. You may do this as a family, or ask neighbors or friends to join you. (We can match you with other giving families). If you or a parish group would like to participate, please call Mary Ann Parker at 703-241-9128 or 202-434-2116.

Christmas Collection for Ongoing Social Outreach Activities

You can make donations via Faith Direct by designating a monthly or one-time contribution; make out a check to St. James Church designated for Social Outreach programs, or place money in the Poor Box at the church entrance on the weekends. This money will be used to purchase groceries for the monthly Food Distribution and fund the Christmas party for families participating in the Food Distribution.



Scouts BSA Troop 681
Annual Christmas Tree Sale



Please support BSA Troop 681 by purchasing a Christmas Tree from their annual Christmas Tree Sale—a real St. James tradition. This year's sale will start on Saturday, November 30 and will continue through Saturday, December 21.

Sale Hours

Wednesdays: 6:00pm—8:00pm

Thursdays and Fridays: 6:00pm—9:00pm

Saturdays and Sundays: 9:00am—9:00pm

The sale is located in the Teachers' Parking Lot (Lot C)
Please Make All Checks Payable to "BSA Troop 681"

Fraser Fir 4/5' (Orange)	\$45.00
Fraser Fir 5/6' (Red)	\$70.00
Fraser Fir 6/7' (Blue)	\$85.00
Fraser Fir 7/8' (Yellow)	\$100.00
Fraser Fir 8/9' (White)	\$150.00
Noble 20-inch Wreath	\$25.00
Balsam 24-inch Wreath	\$20.00



Around Our Diocese

St. Lucy Food Project- Manassas Warehouse Seeks Volunteers

Feed the hungry and nourish the soul! St. Lucy Food Project is in need of Volunteer Food Wranglers. A food wrangler will unpack food from bags, check dates, sort food into categories, pack boxes with no more than 40 pounds of food, label, date and seal boxes up for delivery. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9:30am to 3:30pm. There are some Saturday and Sunday opportunities available. If interested please contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Elizabeth Gibbons at 703-479-2975 ext. 100 or e-mail to Elizabeth.gibbons@ccda.net

Please Consider Adding "Searching for More" to Your Podcast List

"Searching for More," a new podcast from the Diocese of Arlington, features interviews and discussions across a range of topics affecting Catholics in today's world from doctrine to Hollywood and beyond. Guests include clergy, local Catholics, doctors, technology experts, and even Catholic actors and news anchors. The podcast is dedicated to St. Thomas More, Patron Saint of our Diocese. Tune-in to More at: <http://bit.ly/2N1sHMS>

Courage

Courage...is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Courage@arlingtondiocese.org, or visit www.couragerc.net.

Give a Gift for Life Help the Gabriel Project

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. An expectant mother wrote: "I contacted Gabriel Project because I had an unplanned pregnancy. I received emotional help and the baby resources that I needed. Gabriel Project Angels helped me to have faith and courage. They made a difference in my life by showing me that with God all things are possible. I am so relieved that they were able to help me keep this baby as abortion would have been the biggest regret of my life." For more information and/or donate at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife

Advent Lessons and Carols On December 22

Join us for a Christmas concert on Sunday, December 22 at 4:30pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Rd NE, Washington, D.C., with beautiful, traditional songs of Christmas paired with Saint John Paul II's reflections on the Nativity story. The concert will be followed by seasonal refreshments and singing traditional Christmas carols around the tree. RSVP for this free event at JP2LessonsAndCarols.eventbrite.com.

National Suicide Prevention Life Line

1-800-273-8255

They Can Help

December Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, December 15—Girl Scout Ornament Sale After 9:00am, 10:30am, and Noon Masses

8:00am—12:00pm	Donut Sunday/Work of Human Hands Sale	Heller Hall—Door 13
9:00am—9:00pm	Boy Scouts Annual Christmas Tree Sale	Teacher's Parking Lot (Lot C)
10:00am—2:00pm	Parish Library Open	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue
11:30am—2:00pm	Hispanic RCIA	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
1:00pm—2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School—Door 16
1:30pm—3:30pm	Bible Study	School Library—Door 17
4:00pm—5:00pm	FUSION Christmas Cookie/Adopt a Family	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
4:30pm—6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Monday, December 16

7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16
7:30pm—8:30pm	Simbang Gabi Mass	Church
8:30pm—9:00pm	Simbang Gabi Reception	Heller Hall—Door 13

Tuesday, December 17

4:45pm;7:00pm	PREP	School—Door 16
7:00pm—8:15pm	High School Prep	School Library—Door 17
7:30pm—9:00pm	RCIA	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm—9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Wednesday, December 18

9:00am—11:00am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
4:30pm—8:00pm	Homeless Shelter Christmas Present Wrapping	Heller Hall—Door 13
6:00pm—8:00pm	Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale	Teachers' Parking Lot (Lot C)
7:00pm—9:00pm	Hogar ESL Classes	School—Door 16
7:30pm—9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9

Thursday, December 19

9:30am—11:30am	Bible Study (Co-Ed)	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
6:00pm—9:00pm	Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale	Teachers' Parking Lot (Lot C)
7:00pm—8:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
7:00pm—9:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm—9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Library—Door 17
7:00pm—9:00pm	Young Mothers' Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room—Doors 8 & 9
7:30pm—9:00pm	St. James Young Professionals	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Friday, December 20—School Early Dismissal at 11:30am, No Parking in "A" Lot for Noon Mass

10:00am—Noon	Confessions	Church
6:00pm—9:00pm	Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale	Teachers' Parking Lot (Lot C)
7:00pm—9:00pm	St. James Men's Group	House of Ministries—913 Park Avenue

Saturday, December 21

9:00am—9:00pm	Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale	Teachers' Parking Lot (Lot C)
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
5:30pm—9:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Heller Hall—Door 13
7:30pm	Confessions	Church

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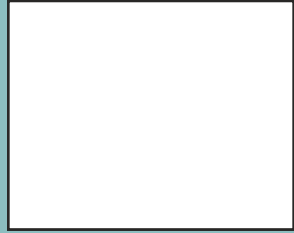
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